

Sassi 1914 is pre-occupied by *Turdus graueri* Neumann 1908 (now *Turdus pelios graueri*).

Sassi's bird therefore requires a new name and I propose:—

*Turdus camaronensis prigoginei* nom. nov.

for *Geocichla princei graueri* Sassi 1914, Anz. Akad. Wien, 28: 309—Moera, west of Semliki, Belgian Congo.

Reference:

Prigogine, A. 1965 *Rev. Zool. Bot. Afr.* 71: 230–235.

## Symmetrical albinism in a Skylark

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Harrison's contribution (1966) under this heading prompted me to refer to my notes and I find that on 28th December, 1946, at Spurn Point, E. Yorkshire, one of a party of about 15 Skylarks, *Alauda arvensis*, had all the primaries in both wings and the two outer tail feathers on both sides white, giving a precisely symmetrical pattern.

Furthermore I recall that, against all the protestations of the late Ralph Chislett, an army officer of some standing so insisted that this bird was a White-winged Lark that Chislett had to be persuaded at a later meeting that he really ought to resume recognition of the gallant gentleman.

Reference:

Harrison, James M. 1966. A case of symmetrical albinism in a Skylark. *Bull. B.O.C.* 86: 11–15.

## A new race of the flycatcher *Batis molitor* from Angola

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A revision of the species of the genus *Batis* Boie is at present in an advanced stage of preparation, and not wishing to include the formal descriptions of new subspecies in this work, I here describe a new subspecies of *Batis molitor* (Hahn & Küster); Baviaan's River, eastern Cape Province.

*Batis molitor pinto* subsp. nov.

Type: ♂ adult, from Fazenda do Cuito, (Moco), Angola, altitude 1620 m., in *Brachystegia* veld, collected by Dr. A. A. da Rosa Pinto on the 19th June, 1964. In the collection of the Instituto de Investigacao Cientifica de Angola, Sá da Bandeira, Angola, Reg. No. 8209.

*Diagnosis*: Male: Head-top and mantle dark grey, only slightly darker than in the nominate race but considerably darker than in *B. m. palliditergum* Clancey: Sand River, east of Newington, eastern Transvaal and *B. m. puella* Reichenow: Bussisi, southern shore of Lake Nyanza. The head-top is also suffused with metallic blue-black, somewhat greener in hue than in *B. m. molitor*, and chest band also greener, not blue-black as in *B. m. molitor*, *B. m. palliditergum* and *B. m. puella*. Also averages somewhat larger in size of wing and tail than these three subspecies.